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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith a copy of provisional patent application Attorney Docket No. ORT-1295 filed May 11, 2001 (Exhibit A).

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, line 2, please insert the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to provisional patent application Attorney Docket No. ORT-1295, filed May 11, 2001, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

REMARKS

The specification at page 1 has been amended, pursuant to the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and 37 C.F.R. 1.78 (a)(5), in order to claim the benefit of the earlier-filed